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A NONWOVEN FABRIC EXHIBITING GOOD
PROPERTIES OF TENSILE RESISTANCE
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For the Examiner's information, it is noted that US2002-168910A1 corresponds with WO 01/51693.

It is requested that the publication noted herein be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the examination of this application.

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